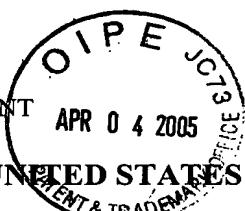


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eishun TSUCHIDA, et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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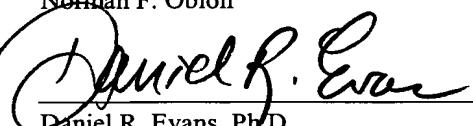
It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to April 4, 2005 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 4, 2004
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due _____ has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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